GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4971
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LOAN TO BEEDI WORKERS
A.P. ABDULLAKUTTY

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the beedi industry, earlier interest free loan and subsidy were sanctioned to the workers;

(b) whether the scheme has been amended to non-refundable subsidy at a rate of 50 percent of the total cost of construction or Rs.20,000/- whichever is less;

(c) whether the Government propose to waive the outstanding loan treating the said amount as subsidy;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government propose to start dispensaries at places like Peralassery, Hosdurg and Karivellur in Kerala;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and
(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d) : Action has been initiated for giving effect to such a proposal.

(e), (f) & (g) : The Government have already sanctioned dispensaries at Peralassery, Hosdurg and Karivellur. Efforts are being made to operationalize them.